

Weatherization Assistance Program

A no-cost program that improves the energy efficiency of homes.

- **Increases energy efficiency for low-income households**
- **Reduces the total residential energy expenditures / costs / bills**
- **Improves health and safety**

This program is implemented locally throughout Oklahoma by service contractors who contract and partner with the Oklahoma Department of Commerce to serve designated areas.



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Who is Eligible?

Low-income Oklahoma households (who either rent or own their home) and who are at or below 200% of the poverty level. Priority is given to those 60 years and older, differently abled, families with children, those with high energy burdens, and those who are high residential energy users.

Anyone receiving or has documentation verifying eligibility for the following are automatically eligible under Department of Energy guidelines:

- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) services
- HOME Investment Partnership Program (HOME)
- Lead Hazard Control & Healthy Homes Program (OLHCHH)
- Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program

The Oklahoma Department of Commerce provides weatherization funding from the U.S. Department of Energy and the Oklahoma Department of Human Services to local nonprofits throughout Oklahoma that serve all 77 counties.



What is the Weatherization Auditing Process?

Once a residence is deemed eligible, a professionally trained energy auditor will complete a physical assessment of the home. Once the assessment is complete, all the data collected is inputted into an energy audit modeling software program. This program generates a report providing the auditor with a list of customized energy saving measures for that home.



What Weatherization Measures May Be Installed in a Home?



MECHANICAL

- » low-flow showerheads;
- » lighting retrofits;
- » replacement of heating and cooling systems;



HEALTH & SAFETY

- » energy-related health and safety measures;
- » heating and cooling system safety checks;



BUILDING SHELL

- » weather stripping, caulking, hole patching;
- » replacing/repairing windows and doors;
- » air sealing;
- » duct sealing;
- » installing insulation (floor, attic, wall, hot water tank);



ELECTRIC BASELOAD

- » clean/repair and/or replacement of electric baseload appliances/fixtures;
- » other incidental and necessary energy-related repairs and replacements.

To apply, contact your local Community Action Agency.

Find your local Communication Action Agency by calling 405-949-1495 or visit okcommerce.gov/weatherization

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